

# **MEDICAID CODING GUIDELINE**

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## **FLUORIDE VARNISH**

**CPT CODE:**      **D1203**      Topical application of fluoride (prophylaxis not included) - **child**

### **CRITERIA:**

- Patient must be a **child** – age 6 months to 3 years
- Recommend the fluoride varnish be applied at the time of a well child visit
- Allow a maximum of two (2) applications per year, per patient
- Only the following professionals may perform the procedure **after receiving appropriate training**
  - a.      Physicians
  - b.      Nurse Practitioners
  - c.      Physician Assistants
  - d.      Registered Nurses under the direct supervision of a physician (must be submitted with under the physician's PIN)

NOTE: This service is currently covered when rendered by a dentist.

## **COVERED DIAGNOSIS**

V07.31      Prophylactic fluoride administration

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